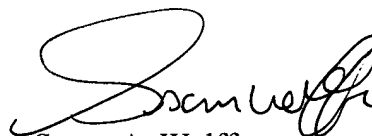


# CONCLUSION

The claims were amended to place in proper U.S. format. One of two claims 12 was canceled and rewritten as new claim 18. No new matter was added by this amendment. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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